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FEE TRANSMITTAL**for FY 2005**

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/480,724

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First Named Inventor Robert Carey

Examiner Name Harish T. Dass

Art Unit 3628

Attorney Docket No. 12640US01

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 455.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
		Small Entity	Fee(\$)	Small Entity	Fee(\$)	Small Entity	Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ -20 or HP	_____ x _____	= _____		Fee Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -3 or HP	_____ x _____	= _____	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)


Other: Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

60.00

395.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 12640US01

PATENT

In the Application of:

ROBERT CAREY et al.

Serial No.: 09/480,724

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: METHOD OF SELECTING
SECURITIES FOR A PORTFOLIO

Examiner: Harish T. Dass

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed June 7, 2005, and to the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2005, affirming the Examiner's rejections, Applicants hereby file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in the amount of \$395.00 for this REC to deposit account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

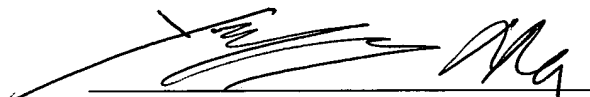
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As part of Applicants' RCE, Amendment H is filed together with this paper, and Applicants respectfully request entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,
McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Date: October 7, 2005

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